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Applicant:

Se-Jin Lee, et al.

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Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2001.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to July 17, 2001.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, JULA 17, 2001. in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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A check for the sum of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one-month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-1355</u> for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 17, 2001

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